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Sir:

Applicants request the status of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. We have not received any communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the filing of the above-identified patent application on April 18, 2006.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

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